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Applicants: John H. Schneider et al. : Group Art Unit:

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Title: TAMPER-EVIDENT EASY-OPEN SLIDER PACKAGE
AND RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTUREHon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Combined Amendment and Election of Invention.

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A fee for additional claims is not required.
 A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS: 40 | - 47 | = 0 | x \$18 = | 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 5 | - 7 | = 0 | x \$84 = | 0 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE \$ | | | | 0 |

Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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